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Title : RADIATION EMITTING SEMI-CONDUCTOR ELEMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 25, 2007, applicant elects (i) the invention of Group 1, claims 1-34, 42, and 44, drawn to a device, and (ii) the species election of Species I, drawn to a radiation-emitting semiconductor component having a current spreading layer that is transparent and reads on claims 1, 3, and 5-9. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant would like to note that, contrary to the examiner's contentions, claims 1, 11-16 and 24, identified as Species II, are directed to a mirror layer disposed on at least one of the current spreading layers, not to a current spreading layer that is a mirror. Further, contrary to the examiner's contentions, claims 1 and 25-27, identified as Species III, are directed to a contact surface that is disposed on a current spreading layer, not a current spreading layer that is a contact surface.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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